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In re Application of:
Nemani, et al.

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For: PLASMA TREATMENT OF
ORGANOSILICATE LAYERS

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Examiner: Shrinivas H. Rao

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SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 1, 2003

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 1, 2003, having a response period extended to May 5, 2004, by filing an Request for Continued Examination and an accompanying one-month extension, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4778/KMT for any additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

A list of the Pending Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.